

## Now Open for Inspection

DAILY

### New Two-Bedroom

# HOMES

JUST COMPLETED **\$2975** LOW DOWN PAYMENT

**BALANCE LESS THAN RENT**

1546-213th STREET

North of Carson; East of Western

## County Has No Dam Jurisdiction

County supervisors have no right to permit or prevent construction of a dam by the Metropolitan Water District in the vicinity of Lomita or any other place in unincorporated territory according to an opinion this week of County Counsel Everett W. Mattoon to the supervisors.

Mattoon's ruling states the duty of supervising the construction of dams in this state has been given to the Department of Public Works to be administered and supervised through the state engineer.

Under Act 1930, Deering's General Laws of 1931, authority over all dams for the impounding or diversion of water and which will either be 15 feet or more in height from ground level to crest of spillway or which will have an impounding capacity of ten acre feet or more come under supervision of the state engineer.

Mattoon states that only small dams under these capacities come under jurisdiction of

## Selby Benefit Dance Saturday

Hundreds will dance at the Civic Auditorium Saturday night, Nov. 27, so that Johnny Selby, popular graduate of Torrance high school will regain his health at Loma Linda Sanitarium. All of the proceeds from the affair, which is sponsored by the Torrance Rotary, Kiwanis, 20-30, Woman's and Business and Professional Women's clubs, will be used to send young Selby to that institution for the medical treatment he so urgently needs and cannot afford.

Ray Dietrick's 11-piece swing band has been engaged to provide the music. A number of downtown stores are selling tickets for the benefit at \$1 per couple and the duets will also be on sale at the Auditorium boxoffice Saturday night. A splendid array of prizes have been donated by local merchants and residents for presentation between every dance.

Supervisors and that at the present time there is no ordinance or other regulation for them.

## Passing Parade of Thanks Days Has Many Interesting Sidelights

### DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction By BETSY BYRNES

"Thanks be to God for roses rare,  
For skies of blue and sunshine fair;  
For ev'ry gift I raise a prayer,  
Thanks be to God!"

—P. J. O'Reilly.

Let's take plenty of time Thursday to give heartfelt thanks for our many blessings. First of all, on this purely American holiday, let us give thanks that we are Americans.

### QUESTIONS

Who proclaimed the very first Thanksgiving Day?

Why is turkey the favorite Thanksgiving dish?

Here are four words: decade, mustache, a d m i r a b l e, o s t l e r. How do you pronounce them?

### TODAY'S PROVERB

"When I would solace myself with a fool I reflect upon myself—and there I have him."

—Seneca.

### ANSWERS

The first Thanksgiving Day was proclaimed 114 years ago by William Bradford, Governor of the Pilgrim colony.

Turkey is the favorite Thanksgiving dish because wild turkeys were served at the first feast.

Simple little words, those four. Decade is always DECK-ade, so it is unwise to say dee-CADE!

You may have a m u s -TASH, but you never have a M U S -tash, because the word mustache must be accented on the last syllable. The first syllable of the word, admirable, is accented, however, not the second. So, say AD-mirable. Ostler is o s t -ler, when you pronounce it, because the letter T is silent.

### ADIOS

Adios, until three days from now.

We'll come back Friday, that we vow,  
So wind your wits and knit your brow,  
We'll catch you then, we hope, and how!

### Local Men Lose Purses and Cash Saturday Night

Two local men are hoping that Torrance has honest "finders."

They lost pocketbooks containing about \$88 in cash and valuable papers here Saturday night, according to police records.

John E. Blood reported that he lost his purse, containing about \$60, his drivers' license and other papers somewhere between the Castle apartments, 1218 El Prado, and his home at 632 Sartori avenue.

Shortly afterwards Ralph H. McCulloch, 714 Border street, informed police that he lost his pay envelope, containing \$28, from the National Supply company. He had no idea where the loss occurred.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT  
The city council will meet tonight (Tuesday) at 7:45 o'clock.

## Anybody Lose Live Turkey?

Somebody's Thanksgiving dinner is impounded in a house at Spurlin Court.

It was still there late yesterday afternoon—waiting for proper identification.

A Mr. Barton reported to police Sunday that he had captured a live turkey near the court and had locked it in the house to await possible claimants.

These must present a complete and unimpeachable identification of the holiday bird to get it returned.

## SHERIFF ASKS PAY BOOST TO \$12,000

Reaction of taxpayers to a request of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz for a 25 percent increase in his salary, from \$9,000 to \$12,000 annually, was being heard today at the Hall of Records following receipt of the sheriff's letter by the board of supervisors.

The increase, if granted, would make the sheriff the highest paid officer in the county. His present salary of \$9,000 now is exceeded only by county counsel, Everett W. Mattoon, the county auditor, Herbert A. Payne, and the county treasurer and tax collector, Howard L. Byram, each of whom receives \$10,000 annually.

### High Paid Officials

Effective date of the increase would be the beginning of the sheriff's next four-year term, one year hence. Chief Engineer C. H. Rowell of the flood control district receives \$10,000 net annually, and the superintendent of charities, who directs the expenditure of half of the county budget, receives but \$8,500, it was learned from a survey of county department head salaries. District Attorney Burton Pitts receives \$9,000, and County Assessor Ed Hopkins also \$9,000.

Mayor Frank Shaw of the Los Angeles city receives \$10,000 annually, it was noted. Members of the board of supervisors are way down the line in comparison, at \$5,000. Superior court judges now receive \$9,000 annually and municipal court judges \$6,500.

### Woman's Cries for Help Misunderstood

Stricken suddenly with an attack of ptomaine poisoning, Mrs. Olivia Lee of Arlington and 220th street, aroused some boys in the neighborhood of her home at Arlington and 220th street with her calls for help.

They misunderstood her frantic cries and informed a nearby resident that "a man was beating up a woman."

Police were summoned and when they learned Mrs. Lee was attacked by illness and not a man, called a local physician who gave her medical relief.

### Pricing for Comparison

At Occidental's athletic field, known as Baer Park, the Oregon Aggies defeated Oxy 7 to 0 in a game of American football, while at Boyard Field, University of California beat University of Southern California 18 to 0 in English Rugby. No mention was made of the coaches.

Tennis was played at the Los Angeles Country club; the newly popular golf at San Gabriel Country club, and horses trotted at Exposition Park.

Food prices of 1912 are interesting for comparison. Markets advertised turkeys at 18c a pound and vegetables a nickel a pound; eggs were 50c a dozen; loin steak, 18c a pound; pork chops 16c a pound; and Irish turkey (pork shoulder), 12 and one-half cents a pound. Cranberries were sold by the quart then and not by the pound, as now.

Then and Now  
Today's civic functions are astonishingly similar to those of a quarter of a century ago: The newspapers then were editorializing about increasing taxes; the current grand jury announced it intended to run gambling out of Los Angeles; people wrote letters to the editors denouncing criminal activities and most of the Thanksgiving Day church sermons had something to say about the growing "divorce evil."

Thanks for peace, happiness and good will were preached everywhere. Within a few months, however, tens of thousands of young men and boys had been drafted into the army and were off for the Western front in Europe.

# The RB May Be Crazy To Sell Liquors At Such Crazy Low Prices

BUT CRAZY OR NOT HERE THEY ARE-HONEST, SINCERE  
VALUES IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT!

### THANKSGIVING WINES

BEST NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WINE  
No Bottle Deposit!  
qts 29c  
1/2 gal. 49c  
gal. 79c  
Sherry, Port, Muscatel, Angelica, Tokay

OLD MISSION WINES  
qts 79c  
1/2 gal. \$1.49  
gal. \$2.39  
Port—Sherry—Muscatel—Tokay  
Angelica

GUASTI WINES  
Quart 83c  
gal. \$2.70

MUM'S CHAMPAGNE  
VINTAGE OF 1928  
1-5th GALLON \$5.39

Paul Jones  
PINT \$1.45  
quart \$2.89  
Golden Wedding  
PINT \$1.49  
quart \$2.89

ICE COLD BEER  
Finer Flavor BEER or ALE LUCKY LAGER  
3 FOR 25c cans 3 for 29c

ACME Bottles  
3 for 25c

HUMBOLDT Cans 3 for

MAIER'S Cans 3 for

CORONADO Bottles 6 for

Calvert's SPECIAL  
pt. \$1.14  
Quart \$2.18  
RESERVE  
pt. \$1.39  
Qt. \$2.69

### OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY!

FREE LIQUOR DELIVERY ALL DAY... THANKSGIVING DAY... "Just Another RB Service"

CRAB ORCHARD WHISKEY  
FULL QUART \$1.39  
CLOSE OUT! Reg. \$2.15 value!  
18 mo. old! This is an extra-super liquor value! Supply limited! Hurry!

GLIDER WHISKEY  
FULL QUART 91c  
CLOSE OUT! Straight Bourbon,  
18 mo. old! Distilled in Louisiana! Regular \$1.69.

KNOBB CREEK WHISKEY  
pt. 75c qt. \$1.45  
CLOSE OUT! Straight Bourbon,  
18 months old, 93 proof! Regular \$2.05!

IMPORTED SCOTCH WHISKEY  
1-5th GALLON \$1.98  
CLOSE OUT! Parliament Brand  
100% Scotch whiskies all over  
8 yrs. old! 86 proof! Reg. \$2.85!

WHISKEY MINIATURES  
CLOSE OUT! 18 mo. Whiskey  
at a remarkable price! Limit 3  
to customer while they last!

ALL DISTILLED LIQUOR PRICES INCLUDE STATE EXCISE TAX!

### HOLIDAY LIQUORS

VAI BROS. GRAPE 2 Years Old \$1.08  
BRANDY 1-5th \$1.55 pt.

HILDICK'S APPLE JACK BRANDY 2 Years Old \$1.36  
1-5th \$2.09 pt.

BACCARDI 1-5 (White) \$3.14  
RUM 1-5 (Gold) \$3.41

RONRICO 1-5 White or Gold \$2.05  
RUM 12 1/2 oz. Size \$1.08

MARTINI & ROSSI French \$1.33  
VERMUTH Italian \$1.43

TEACHER'S Highland Cream 1-5th \$3.45

3-Star Hennessy COGNAC 1-5th \$3.87

PALACE DRY GIN, pt. 38c... 1-5 gal. 65c

CREAM OF KENTUCKY pt. \$1.12 qt. \$2.13

SEAGRAM'S CROWN 5 Crown qt. \$2.34 pt. \$1.20  
7 Crown qt. \$2.92 pt. \$1.50

Old Quaker pt. \$1.08 qt. \$2.05

Canadian Club pt. \$2.05 qt. \$3.99

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## CUT RATE

# DRUG STORE

1316 Sartori, Torrance Phone 731

WILKEN FAMILY  
Pint \$1.00  
Quart \$1.88

# Don't Disgrace Yourself

AND THE TURKEY BY GOING TO Thanksgiving Dinner

## In Clothes That Are Not Cleaned and Pressed

Garments Brought In Today Definitely Promised By WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

### PRESSING

Gives Clothes That Well-Groomed Appearance  
Our Work Is Fast, Efficient and Inexpensive!

## PIPER'S CLEANERS

1344 POST AVENUE PHONE 370